

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance, mailed December 29, 2006. The issue fee is being paid herewith.

Each new claim being added is fully supported by the specification and drawings of the present application and is dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon allowed independent claim 16. As such, the addition of new claims 21 and 22 will not require an additional search and does not raise new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and that the requested changes be made.

No fees are believed due at this time, however any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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